

REMARKS

Summary of Office Action

Claims 1-36 are pending in the application.

The Examiner has determined that there are allegedly two patentably distinct species described in the application, and has required applicants to elect one of them for prosecution.

The species identified by the Examiner are:

Group I: Claims 1-20; and

Group II: Claims 21-36.

Applicants' Reply

Applicants provisionally elect claims 1-20 - i.e., the species identified as Group I - for examination in this application.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims 21-36 in one or more divisional applications claiming priority and benefit from this application.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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